

LUCKNOW: With five nations already onboard as partner countries in the Global Investor Summit-2023, Thailand and Mexico are also set to partner with the state government for investment and industrial development in Uttar Pradesh.

Officials said that "talks are in the final stages with the delegations of the two countries", adding that the Yogi Adityanath government has fixed the target of forging bond with 19 countries.

Singapore, France, UK, Mauritius and Denmark are already onboard and if talks materialise, two more countries will take the total count of partner countries to seven. Officials said that the UP government was targeting to attract investments worth over Rs 10 lakh crore in the state through Global Investor Summit, slated to take place from February 10-12, 2023.

The larger goal of the summit is to bolster UP's dream of becoming a one trillion dollar economy by the end of 2027. More than 10,000 business professionals from across the world are expected to attend the three-day event. Roadshows to promote UP as an investment destination are set to begin in November. Teams from the state will travel to 21 cities across 19 countries for the cause. CM Yogi Adityanath is likely to lead the show in select countris while deputy chief ministers and senior cabinet ministers have been delegated the responsibility of other countries.

Officials said that the Indian High Commissions in different countries would also work to publicise the summit. The government is also tying up with influential NRIs who have their roots in Uttar Pradesh. To make investment attractive and easy in UP, the state government is also coming up with sector specific policy framework besides revamping the basic industrial development policy